

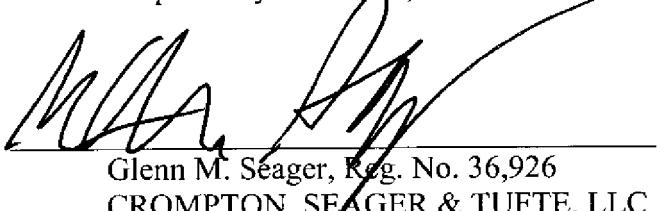
Remarks/Arguments

Applicants have received and carefully reviewed the Office Action of the Examiner mailed July 24, 2009. Currently, claims 1-28 and 31-46 remain pending of which claims 1-28, 31-37, and 44-46 are allowed. With this communication, claims 38-43 are canceled. The specification has been amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter as suggested in the Communication.

In view of the foregoing, all pending claims are believed to be in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is anticipated. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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